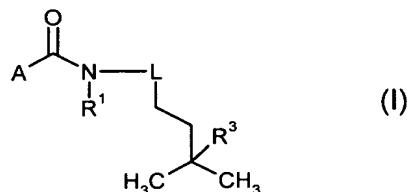


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

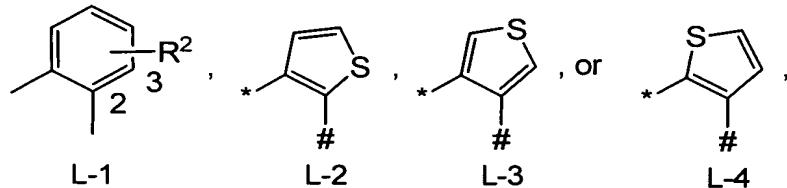
Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

L represents



where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphanyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphanyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₈-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₈-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₆-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1

to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-C(=O)C(=O)R^4$, $-CONR^5R^6$, or $-CH_2NR^7R^8$,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R^3 represents hydrogen, halogen, $C_1\text{-}C_8$ -alkyl, or $C_1\text{-}C_8$ -haloalkyl,

R^4 represents hydrogen, $C_1\text{-}C_8$ -alkyl, $C_1\text{-}C_8$ -alkoxy, $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkyl, or $C_3\text{-}C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represents $C_1\text{-}C_6$ -haloalkyl, $C_1\text{-}C_6$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkyl, or $C_3\text{-}C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

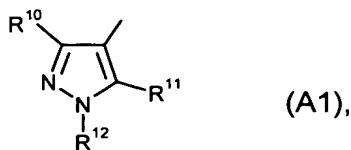
R^5 and R^6 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, $C_1\text{-}C_8$ -alkyl, $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkyl, $C_3\text{-}C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represent $C_1\text{-}C_8$ -haloalkyl, halo- $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkyl, or $C_3\text{-}C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or R^5 and R^6 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^9 ,

R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, $C_1\text{-}C_8$ -alkyl, or $C_3\text{-}C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represent $C_1\text{-}C_8$ -haloalkyl, $C_3\text{-}C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring members that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and $C_1\text{-}C_4$ -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^9 ,

R^9 represents hydrogen or $C_1\text{-}C_6$ -alkyl, and

A represents

- (1) a radical of formula (A1)



in which

R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, halogen, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R¹¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

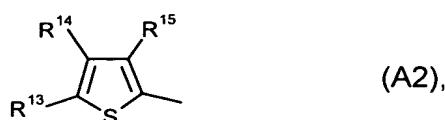
R¹² represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl,

with the proviso that R¹⁰ does not represent iodine if R¹¹ represents hydrogen, and

with the proviso that R¹⁰ does not represent trifluoromethyl or difluoromethyl if R³ and R¹¹ represent hydrogen and R¹² represents methyl,

or

- (2) a radical of formula (A2)



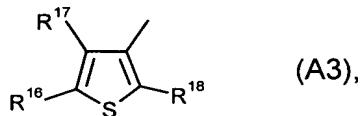
in which

R¹³ and R¹⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{15} represents halogen, cyano, or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (3) a radical of formula (A3)



in which

R^{16} and R^{17} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{18} represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (4) a radical of formula (A4)

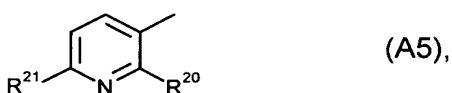


in which

R^{19} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl; or represent C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (5) a radical of formula (A5)



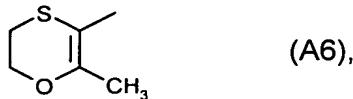
in which

R^{20} represents halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{21} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl or C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl,

or

- (6) a radical of formula (A6)



or

- (7) a radical of formula (A7)



in which R^{22} represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

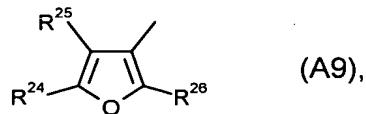
- (8) a radical of formula (A8)



in which R^{23} represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (9) a radical of formula (A9)



in which

R^{24} and R^{25} independently of one another represent hydrogen,

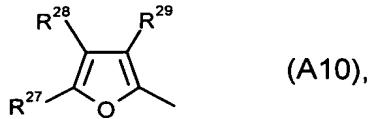
halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{26} represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the proviso that R²⁴ and R²⁶ do not simultaneously represent methyl if R²⁵ represents hydrogen,

or

- (10) a radical of formula (A10)



in which

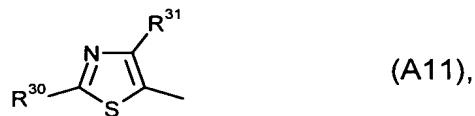
R²⁷ and R²⁸ independently of one another represent hydrogen,

halogen, amino, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R²⁹ represents halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (11) a radical of formula (A11)



in which

R³⁰ represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R³¹ represents halogen, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the proviso that R³¹ does not represent trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl or methyl if R³ represents hydrogen and R³⁰ represents methyl,

or

- (12) a radical of formula (A12)

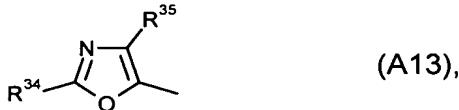


in which

- R^{32} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^{33} represents halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (13) a radical of formula (A13)



in which

R^{34} represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, and

R^{35} represents halogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

or

- (14) a radical of formula (A14)



in which R^{36} represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

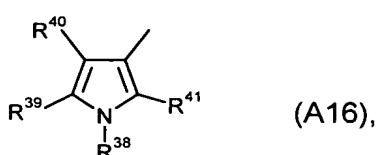
- (15) a radical of formula (A15)



in which R^{37} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (16) a radical of formula (A16)



in which

R^{38} represents hydrogen, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, hydroxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylsulphonyl, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)aminosulphonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, or optionally substituted phenylsulphonyl or benzoyl,
 R^{39} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,
 R^{40} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
 R^{41} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,
with the proviso that R^{40} does not represent trifluoromethyl,

or

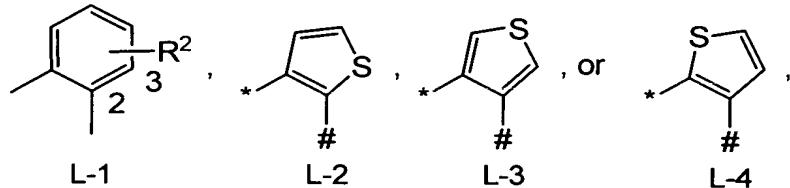
(17) a radical of formula (A17)



in which R^{42} represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl.

Claim 20 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which

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where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

R^1 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylsulphonyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylsulphonyl, C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylsulphonyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylsulphonyl, halo- C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl- C_1 - C_3 -

alkyl, (C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or (C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl; represents halo-(C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or halo-(C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy)-carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1 - C_6 -alkyl)carbonyl, (C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy)carbonyl, (C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo- C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3 - C_6 -halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-C(=O)C(=O)R^4$, $-CONR^5R^6$, or $-CH_2NR^7R^8$,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R^3 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_6 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R^5 and R^6 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; represent C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, halo- C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_6 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^5 and R^6 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^9 ,

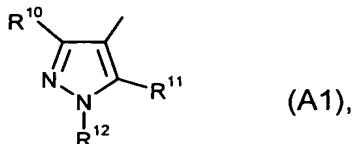
R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; or represent C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_3 - C_6 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2

further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and R⁹,

R⁹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, and

A represents

- (1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

in which

R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or aminocarbonylethyl,

R¹¹ represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

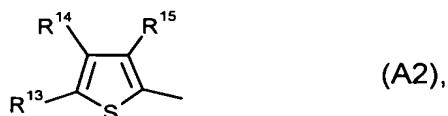
R¹² represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl,

with the proviso that R¹⁰ does not represent iodine if R¹¹ represents hydrogen and

with the proviso that R¹⁰ does not represent trifluoromethyl or difluoromethyl if R³ and R¹¹ represent hydrogen and R¹² represents methyl,

or

- (2) a radical of formula (A2)



(A2),

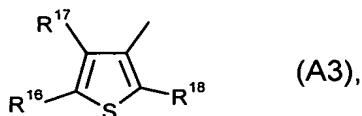
in which

R^{13} and R^{14} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{15} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl, or ethyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (3) a radical of formula (A3)



in which

R^{16} and R^{17} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{18} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

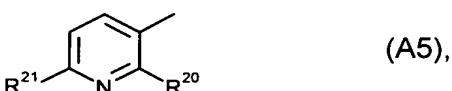
- (4) a radical of formula (A4)



in which R^{19} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (5) a radical of formula (A5)



in which

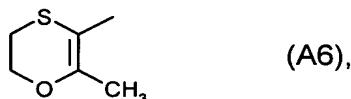
R^{20} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoro-

methylthio, or trifluoromethylthio; or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R²¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, C₁-C₂-alkylsulphinyl, or C₁-C₂-alkylsulphonyl,

or

- (6) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

or

- (7) a radical of formula (A7)



(A7),

in which R²² represents methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (8) a radical of formula (A8)

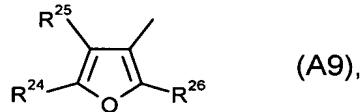


(A8),

in which R²³ represents methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (9) a radical of formula (A9)



(A9),

in which

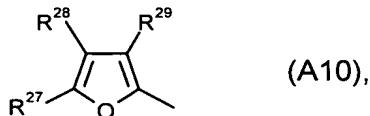
R^{24} and R^{25} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{26} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

with the proviso that R^{24} and R^{26} do not simultaneously represent methyl if R^{25} represents hydrogen,

or

- (10) a radical of formula (A10)



in which

R^{27} and R^{28} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, nitro, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{29} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (11) a radical of formula (A11)



in which

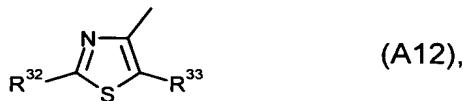
R^{30} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{31} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or cyclopropyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

with the proviso that R³¹ does not represent trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or methyl if R³ represents hydrogen and R³⁰ represents methyl,

or

- (12) a radical of formula (A12)



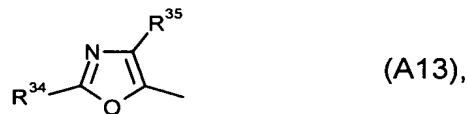
in which

R³² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R³³ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (13) a radical of formula (A13)



in which

R³⁴ represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R³⁵ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl,

or

- (14) a radical of formula (A14)



in which R³⁶ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

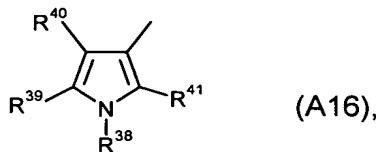
- (15) a radical of formula (A15)



in which R³⁷ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoromethylthio, or trifluoromethylthio; or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (16) a radical of formula (A16)



in which

R³⁸ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, C₁-C₂-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, methylsulphonyl, or dimethylaminosulphonyl,

R³⁹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R⁴⁰ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R⁴¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

with the proviso that R⁴⁰ does not represent trifluoromethyl,

or

- (17) a radical of formula (A17)



in which R⁴² represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl or isopropyl.

Claim 21 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which L represents L-1.

Claim 22 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which L represents L-2.

Claim 23 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which R¹ represents hydrogen, formyl, or -C(=O)C(=O)R⁴, where R⁴ is as defined in Claim 19.

Claim 24 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which A represents A1.

Claim 25 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which R³ represents hydrogen.

Claim 26 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which R³ represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl.

Claim 27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more isopentylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 30-35 (canceled)